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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53b of pending prior application:

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| Applicant: | William N. Borkan | Art Unit: | 3742 |
| Serial No.: | 09/837,471 | Examiner: | Campbell, Thor S. |
| Filed: | April 19, 2001 | | |
| For: | CATHETER LEADS FOR THE INTRATHECAL SPACE AND METHOD OF USE | | |

- Enclosed are: a) the Specification including Claims and Abstract (17 pages);
b) 6 sheets of 17 Formal Drawings.
- The Specification and Drawings filed herewith contain no matter that would be considered new matter in the prior application and incorporates some or all of the amendments made in the prior application and a cross-reference to the prior application. Paragraph numbering has been added, and Claims 28-32 have been re-numbered as Claims 19-23.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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| Basic Fee: | | | | +\$385/770= | \$385.00 |
| Total Claims: | 23 | - 20 = | 3 | x \$9/18= | \$27.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$43/86= | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES: | | | | | \$412.00 |

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- A check in the amount of \$412.00 is enclosed.
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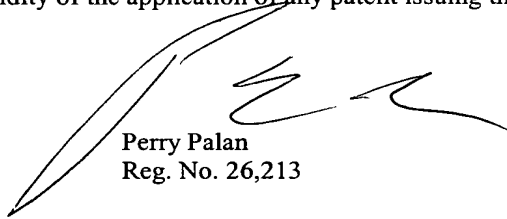
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- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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